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Now offers the investing public a limited number of shares of its capital stock at realize, one dollar per share, in blocks of not less than ten shares, to be used for relopment purposes. This proposition will be held open for a limited time, and all oscriptions may be made to any of the below-named directors, stockholders or nuts, accompanied by cash or exchange, and should the offering be oversubscribed, first applications received will take precedence.

PROPERTIES OF THE TRENTON ROCK OIL COMPANY

Are the most valuable and positive oil lands undeveloped in the famous Beaumont oil district, the company having been offered \$5,000 for a single acre of its holdings. The investing public is assured that the properties will be immediately developed and that contracts are now made and others being closed for the boring of wells. The holdings of Trenton Rock Oil Company have tripled in value since their purchase. This stock, on account of the close proximity of the holdings of the company to the guishers, will advance rapidly.

Trenton Rock Oil Stock Letter 1.

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First—A glance at the personal and business connection of the directors and stockholders is a guarantee of this company being intelligently handled and is the very
best effer in the oil field and the first well brought in many million dollars profit.

Second—Our properties consist of 2364 acres owned in fee simple, situated closer
than that of any other company offering stock. We are near the Higgins, Lucas and
Guffey Gushers. This tract of land is directly over the oil lake, and wells will be
sumk on this property as fast as man and money can do it. The Trenton Rock Oil
Company owns its own drilling machinery, the very best and latest improved, has expert drillers, and every holding of the company will be developed.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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IN LONDON MARKET.

WALL STREET SHOWED SOME STRENGTH IN SPOTS.

Good Advance in Atchison-Money Seems Likely to Continue Easy -Sugar Inclined to Lag.

ket, and it was generally expected that the Bank of England would reduce its rate to-morrow.

In the local market prices were somewhat irregular, but considerable strength was shown in spots. Atchison had a good advance on the announcement that a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co, had joined the board. Union Pacific interests are in favor of an early dividend. St. Paul was firm and Rock Island also showed strength on very fair buying. The Gould stocks and hard coalers were rather neglected. United States Steel common and preferred, both showed considerable strength, and were bought by brokers usually trading for Chicago. Sugar seemed inclined to sag on sales of long stock and pressure from traders. The report of the new tobacco consolidation was received with apathy, and meantime disposition was not to touch tobacco stocks until something more definite was known.

St. Louis and San Francisco declared the regular semiannual 2 per cent on the first preferred. The renewal of litigation in copper gave a rather heavy tone to Anaconda and Amalgamated. There was some little strength shown in B & O. preferred, which reminded the street that a favorable decision on its dividend status might be made very soon. The Wabash entrance into Pittsburg has so far not been secured, but insiders are sanguine of the co-operation of the town in acquiring the necessary terminal facilities. The foreign houses were good buyers of the steel stocks.

Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been elected a director of Atchison, and J. W. Kendrick of Northern Pacific has become third vice president of Atchison, and J. W. Kendrick of Northern Pacific has become third vice president of Atchison. There is a revival of rumors that Missouri Pacific will build a line of its own into Denver.

Money continues very easy at 2 per cent and, although it is not improbable that

FINANCIAL

Statement of the Condition

# MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

at the Close of Business June 5th, 1901: RESOURCES.

Loans	\$5,040,438.19
First Mortgage Bonds	719,096.20
Stocks	254,500.00
Revenue Stamps	1,551.06
Furniture and Fixtures	
Other Assets	
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	2,047,735.30

\$8,126,863.90

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LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock......\$1,500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 2,046,747.55 Reserve for Interest Accrued..... 17,000.00 " Taxes Current Year..... 17,000.00 " World's Fair Subscription ..... 4,000.00 " Safe Deposit Vaults and Furniture (New Building) ..... 125,000.00 Other Liabilities..... DEPOSITS—Demand..\$3,438,980.70

\$8,126,863.90

FESTUS J. WADE, President.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 5.—Sales of bonds were mad here to-day as follows:

10,000 Ann Arbor 105 1,000 Int Paper 6s, 105 2,000 Atch gen 48, 15 5 5,000 Jefferson 1st 105 10,000 Man con 4s, 10

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Third Call.

14,000 B & O new bonds ... 1074, 15,000 M K T 2d ... 274, 22,000 B & O 34,8 ... 94, 4 ... 105, 11,000 Do 4c ... 103, 11,000 Do 4c ... 103, 11,000 Do 6c ... 103, 11,000 C & A 34,6 ... 103, 11,000 C & A 34,6 ... 103, 12,000 C & A 0 5c ... 11974, 4,000 C & A 0 5c ... 11974, 40,000 Do 5c & Inc. ... 294, 10,000 W S 4s ... 114, 10,000 W S 4

GEO. W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

A STRONG MARKET FOR STOCKS AND BONDS

LARGE ORDERS ON MARKET FOR TRANSIT STOCKS.

Big Advances Made in Bank and Trust Stocks-Orders Good and Trading Active.

A very strenuous market was witnessed yesterday in local securities, and as far as more, the total sales during the half-hour's session amounting to \$5,000 bonds, and \$29 shares of stocks of different kinds, while advances in market values were from ½ to 5½ points at the close, and during the dey sales were made at from 1 to 6 points higher than the day before. The greatest gains were in trust and bank stocks which appeared to be the favorites with investment buyers.

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United Railways started off poorly and
greatly disappointed those who expected to
see just how the market would be affected
by the change in the presidency of the
roads. There were no developments until
sometime after the market opened up. Then
brokers with orders started the ball and for
a short while a very active and lively market was witnessed. This was especially the
case with Transit stock, of which 500 shares
sold at \$24. There were large orders for

All other stocks than those mentioned above were very quiet, and only a few quotations were made, even Granite-Bi-Metallic being passed up without a bid or a selling offer.

Closing quotations:	
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United Railways 48 \$ 10,50	\$ 10.
Do. pfd 78.25	78
Transit or common 21.00	20.
Mercantile Trust	
	374
Minstenippi Valley 275.00	376.
Lincoln Trust 211.69	222.
St. Louis Turst	250
Title and Guaranty 151.50	
Commonwealth Trust 258.00	260
Missouri Trust 109,00	312
Bank of Commerce 251,30	252
Continental National 221.50	
	20.
Third National 22).00	221.
State National 175.00	****
Boatmen's	202.
Brewerys \$1,000 6s \$6.00	96.
Laclede Gas common 85.39	87
Simmons Hardware 2d pfd 135,00	
Chicago Equipment 6.25	7.
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RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of the Rivers

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